

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Celebrate Valentine's Day with Virtual Events in Gaithersburg

Gaithersburg, MD (February 1, 2021) The City of Gaithersburg celebrates Valentine's Day with a variety of virtual activities to enjoy with your loved ones. From family crafts and storytime readings to a romantic concert and a Valentine's Brunch cooking class, Gaithersburg brings the holiday fun right to the comfort of your own home. Explore all activities here.

The I Do Crew - Expert Advice Series

Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24

FREE on the Kentlands Mansion Facebook Page

Just in time for engagement season! Meet top local wedding vendors as they answer trending wedding planning questions. Whether you're just getting started or wrapping up the last details, the I Do Crew is here for you.

Storytime at the Arts Barn: "Roses are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink" by Diane de Groat

Friday, February, 12, 1 p.m.

FREE – Register <u>here</u>.

Join us from the Arts Barn for a virtual seasonal story and coloring activity. A video conference link and coloring sheet will be sent via e-mail. February's book is "Roses are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink" by Diane de Groat.

Family Workshop: Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 13, 1 p.m. \$21.25 Resident / \$23.50 Nonresident (supplies included) Register here.

Gather as a family to virtually learn how to create unique Valentine-inspired art projects to keep or share with family and friends. A supply kit will be available for pick up from the Arts Barn.

Art Night In: Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.

\$32 (supplies included)

Register here.

Cozy up for Art Night "In," but let your inner artist out during this fun, experimental and social evening. Drinks and snacks encouraged! Supply kits inspired by Valentine's Day will be available for pick up from the Arts Barn the week prior to the workshop, with one per registration. \$5 off per registration when two or more sign up together.

Let's Cook@Casey Virtual Cooking Class - Valentine's Day Brunch

Sunday, February 14, 10:30 a.m. - Noon \$35 per device Register <u>here</u>.

It's the most romantic day of the year, so treat the ones you love to a sweet and savory brunch feast. Chef Maris Mokey guides you through three tempting recipes to create a delicious brunch: Cheesy Spinach Strata, Chocolate Waffles with Whipped Cream and Raspberries, and Chocolate Heart Bark.

Sunday Music Salon: Romantic Romani Music

Sunday, February 14, 2 p.m. Live from the Arts Barn \$15 Concert Only / \$25 Concert + Meet & Greet Purchase tickets here.

Treat yourself and your loved ones to the romantic music of Roma on Valentine's Day. From fiery Andalusian dances and the sensual songs of Russian Tziganes, to the wildly racing Hungarian Czardes, the fearless, free-flowing music of the Romani is irresistible. Tanya Anisimova, cello and voice, with Lydia Frumkin, piano, share an exquisite medley of songs and dances created or inspired by the Romani. This is the first in a two-part Sunday Salon Series, offering livestreamed afternoon concerts in a relaxed setting, inspiring creativity and discussion.

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